

BRIDGWATER.

January, 1943.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year  
ending 31st December, 1942.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year, no cases of infectious disease having been reported. A few cases of venereal disease have been brought to my notice, and these were given the limited treatment possible during their short stay in the Port. The quick "turn round" of vessels sometimes prevents attendance of such cases at the County Venereal Diseases Centre in Bridgwater, but the men are kept informed of the details of Clinics held at other Bristol Channel ports.

The Sanitary Inspector's Report is appended, together with statistics of the shipping which owing to war conditions has been entirely coastwise.

G.H. PRINGLE

Port Medical Officer.



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The Medical Officer of Health  
Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority

Sir,

I have to report that during the year ending 31st. December, 1942, the usual inspections of vessels arriving at the Port has been fully maintained, and the results are set out in the report submitted.

All defects enumerated were put right previous to the vessels leaving Port without the issuing of any statutory notices.

No rats have been found to exist on board any vessel during the year.

(Signed, JAMES SMART

Sanitary Inspector.

No. of Steam Vessels.	Tonnage	No. of Motor Vessels	Tonnage	Total No. of Vessels	Total Tonnage	Inspections made	Defects found.
312	23,831	426	32,964	738	56,795	253	7

1. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1942.

TABLE A.

<u>Number Inspected</u>		Number reported to be defective	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied.
By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector		
-	253	7	7

11. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

TABLE B.

- (a) Passenger traffic during the year - Nil.
- (b) Cargo traffic - All coastwise at present.
- (c) Foreign Ports from which vessels arrive - Nil.

111. WATER SUPPLY

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

IV. PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

TABLE C.

No cases of infectious sickness have been landed from vessels during 1942.

TABLE D.

No cases.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Items 1,2,3,4 and 5.

No trouble has been experienced and no rats discovered during the year 1942, therefore E, F, G and H are not submitted.

VI. HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

TABLE J. - Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of vessel	No. inspected during 1942.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear	Dirt, vermin & other conditions prejudicial to health.
BRITISH	253	-	1	6
OTHER NATIONS	-3	-	-	-

VIII. FOOD INSPECTION.

- (1) No foods have been imported coming under any of the regulations referred.
- (2) No shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Port Health Authority, therefore no action taken under the Regulations referred to.
- (3) No samples of food examined.

